Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) Yes; enquiry disclosed that the complaints were made at the instigation of interested parties and that they were groundless.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the above answer.

Toddy shop located near Pandipally Jacobite Church.

39. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any complaint has been received for the removal of a toddy shop located at a distance of only three-fourths of a furlong from the Pandipally Jacobite Church in the Arakuzha pakuthi, Muvattupuzha taluk, in view of the nuisance caused to the people and to the rites in the church?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Yes. The matter is being enquired into.

Paddy lands in the Devicolam taluk.

40. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total area of paddy lands in the Devicolam taluk, the pakuthies in which such lands are situate, and the acreage of such lands in each pakuthi?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: The statement required is laid on the table.

Puduval lands in Vattavada pakuthi, Devicolam taluk.

41. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any new order has been issued to the effect that puduval lands in Vattavada pakuthi, Devicolam taluk, should be assigned on registry only to those who are residing in the said pakuthi and that to others assignment should be by auction sale only;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(*c*) the number of persons belonging to the said pakuthi, who have applied for puduval lands; whether those who have applied for registry of lands on payment of special minimum tharavila own any lands at present; and whether the order for registry of lands on payment of special minimum tharavila is applicable to all those who are born and brought up in that pakuthi?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) Government passed special rules for the assignment of lands whithin the Anchanad villages of the Devicolam taluk. Vattavida is included in the Anchanad villages. As per these rules no land in the Anchanad villages shall be assigned without auction to any person who is not an Anchanadian by birth except with the special sanction of Government.

(*b*) To help the Anchanadians who on account of their poverty are not able to compete with others to get lands.

(*c*) 46 persons. Some of them own lands. Only Anchanadians are entitled to registry without auction.

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